

Amendments To The Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 21 line 1, as follows:

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Please add the paragraph in the English translation document at page 21 line 1, after the newly added Abstract, as follows:

The invention relates to a method in which at least one component of a technical plant is controlled by means of a PI controller. The actual value of the regulating parameter is continuously determined during operation of the plant and the amplification factor of the PI controller is altered depending on the time relationship of the actual value, until the actual value remains within a tolerance band relative to the set value. The invention further relates to a controller for carrying out said method.